

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Brian S. Appel et al.

Serial No.: 10/717,076

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Title: Process For Conversion of Organic, Waste, Or Low-Value Materials
Into Useful Products

Group Art Unit: 1797

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 12, 2009

**TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith for filing in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2009,
for the above-identified Application, are the following:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, along with foreign and NPL
references cited therein; and
3. The fee of \$180 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement.

- ☐ No additional fee claim fee is required.
- ☒ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL 81 | MINUS | 80 | 1 | x \$ 52.00 = | \$52.00 |
| INDEPENDENT 6 | MINUS | 8 | 0 | x \$220.00 = | \$0.00 |
| 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS | | | | \$390.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$52.00 |

PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition to extend by two months the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on January 12, 2009. With this extension the new period for response expires on June 12, 2009.

- Applicant is:
 - ☒ other than a small entity.
 - ☐ a small entity.
- Extension period and fee: Large Entity
 - ☒ two months \$ 490.00
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 - Fee: \$ 490.00

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Check no. _____ in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1588 in the amount of \$_____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1588.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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